

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP MASS LE

SUBJ: VISIT OF GENERAL KHOURY

REF: (A) STATE 192490, (B) STATE 202167, (C) BEIRUT 4249

DURING MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS ON SEP 12, I RAISED THE QUESTION OF GENERAL KHOURY'S VISIT TO THE STATES. WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE GENERAL TO MAKE SUCH A VISIT BUT NOT REPEAT NOT IF IT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHTAURA AGREEMENT IN SOUTH LEBANON, WHICH CLEARLY HAD FIRST PRIORITY. BOUTROS SAID THAT KHOURY WAS PRESSING HIM FOR A COMMITMENT THAT HE (KHOURY) COULD GO ABOUT SEP 20, BUT BOUTROS WAS REFUSING TO MAKE ANY PROMISES UNTIL THE TIMETABLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SHTAURA III WAS CLEARER.

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